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Please find enclosed a response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2006 of Examiner Geoffrey Mruk.

Yours sincerely,

Kia Silverbrook

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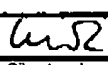
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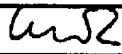
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**AMENDMENT C**

**Commissioner for Patents  
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**Dear Sir:**

**In response to the Office Action of August 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:**

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper. The Applicant submits that these amendments introduce no new matter.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.